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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Kazuo KONDO et al. : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0968A

Filed July 25, 2003 :

NAIL ART METHOD, AND APPARATUS
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.